

JAMES C. BOOTH,

~~United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pa.~~

Mar. 10. 1890

Mr. R. E. Preston,

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly represent me in this business and ask Mr. Henry M. Baker to take charge of my case.

I shall certainly abide by your advice in every respect.

I thank you sincerely for all the time & trouble you have taken, even in this last matter alone, of securing a lawyer to undertake the presentation of the case before Congress.

I have reason to know and understand better than most women, the costly sacrifice of



time, the personal inconvenience  
and the unselfish, careful  
thought involved in work like  
that which you undertook,  
simply in the cause of justice  
and from pure friendship

your generous and tireless  
watchfulness and activity  
in this case, from the beginning  
have been most deeply appre-  
ciated by me

gratefully & respectfully

W. M. B.